GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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CIVIL SERVANT STATUS TO TELECOM OFFICERS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any demand from the Telecom Officers to grant them the status of civil servant; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes, Sir. The Group `A` officers of the Department demanded the status of civil servants in case of corporatisation of Telecom Services.

(b) Government decided that Group `A` officers will be given an extended period of deemed deputation, for a period up to five years, while deciding upon the cut off date.